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SUBJECT: FURTHER EC REACTION TO STEEL ESCAPE CLAUSE FINDING

REF: (A) OECD PARIS 2306 (NOTAL), (B) EC BRUSSELS 581,

(C) 75 OECD PARIS 29693

1. PHAN VAN PHI, WHO WILL BE THE EC COMMISSION'S SPOKESMAN AT THE OECD TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 3-4, HAS TOLD US THAT HE INTENDS TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF THE STEEL ESCAPE CLAUSE FINDING UNDER "OTHER BUSINESS". IN HIS STATEMENT HE MAY MAKE PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO PORTIONS OF THE SUMMING UP OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OECD STEEL CONSULTATIONS OF NOVEMBER 14: "RECOGNIZE THAT ANY UNILATERAL ACTION HAVING THE EFFECT OF RESTRICTING IMPORTS PRESENTS A DANGER OF CHAIN REACTIONS WHICH COULD ONLY AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION IN GENERAL" AND "RECOGNIZE THAT THE CONTINUATION OF THIS POLICY OF AVOIDING UNILATERAL ACTION WILL BE FACILITATED BY AN APPROPRIATE EFFORT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED."

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2. ON JANUARY 27 THE COMMISSION CIRCULATED TO MEMBER

STATES ITS DRAFT OF A NOTE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE
USG REGARDING THIS CASE. MEMBER STATES WERE ASKED
TO GIVE THEIR RESPONSE BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 30. THE
MATTER MAY VERY WELL BE DISCUSSED IN THE ARTICLE 113
COMMITTEE, MEETING THAT DAY. MORRIS

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